

<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2008</b> <i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i>		Docket Number (Optional) NEB-238-PUS	
Application Number                      10/586,720		Filed                      January 21, 2005	
For      Compositions and Methods for Generating Short Double-Stranded RNA Using Mutated RNase III			
Art Unit              1635		Examiner              T. C. Gibbs	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
		<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60      \$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$460	\$230      \$ 230.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1050	\$525      \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1640	\$820      \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2230	\$1115      \$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>14-0740</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. <b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>			
I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor. <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>37,008</u> <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34      _____			
<u>/Harriet M. Strimpel, D.Phil./</u> Signature		<u>May 13, 2008</u> Date	
<u>Harriet M. Strimpel, D.Phil.</u> Typed or printed name		<u>(978) 380-7373</u> Telephone Number	
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted.			

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted via the Office electronic filing system in accordance with § 1.6(a)(4).	
Dated: May 13, 2008	Electronic Signature for Harriet M. Strimpel, D.Phil.: <u>/Harriet M. Strimpel, D.Phil./</u>